REMARKS

By the present Amendment, claim 3 has been amended to again depend from

claim 1 similar to claim 3 of the original claims. It is noted that when claim 3 was

previously dependent on claim 1, the Examiner examined all of the claims of record

on the merits.

In view of the amendments to claim 3, applicants respectfully submit that the

Examiner's restriction/unity of invention requirement has been rendered moot.

Nonetheless, applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I which included

claims 1 and 2. Since claims 3 and 4 are now dependent from claim 1, either directly

or indirectly, the unity of invention standard includes such claims and all of the claims

should be considered together consistent with the previous treatment of the original

claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the comments

relating to claims 1 and 2 in the Amendment filed on November 1, 2005.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any aspect of the present application,

he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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